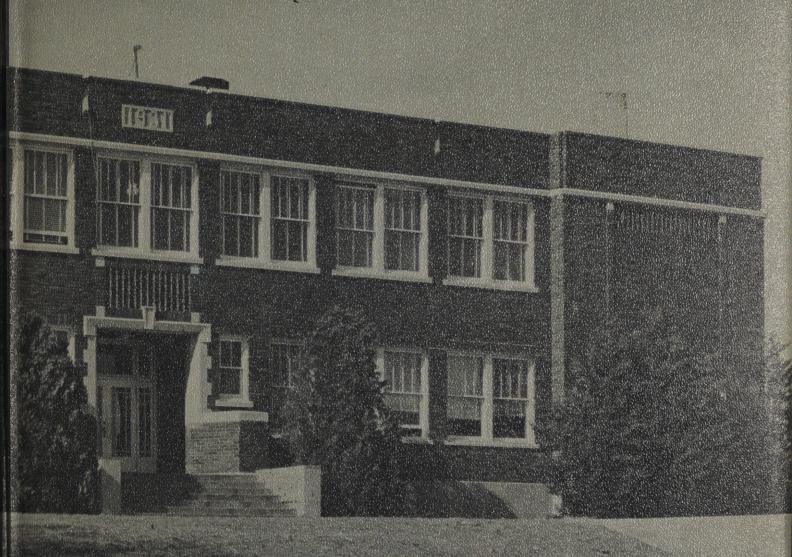
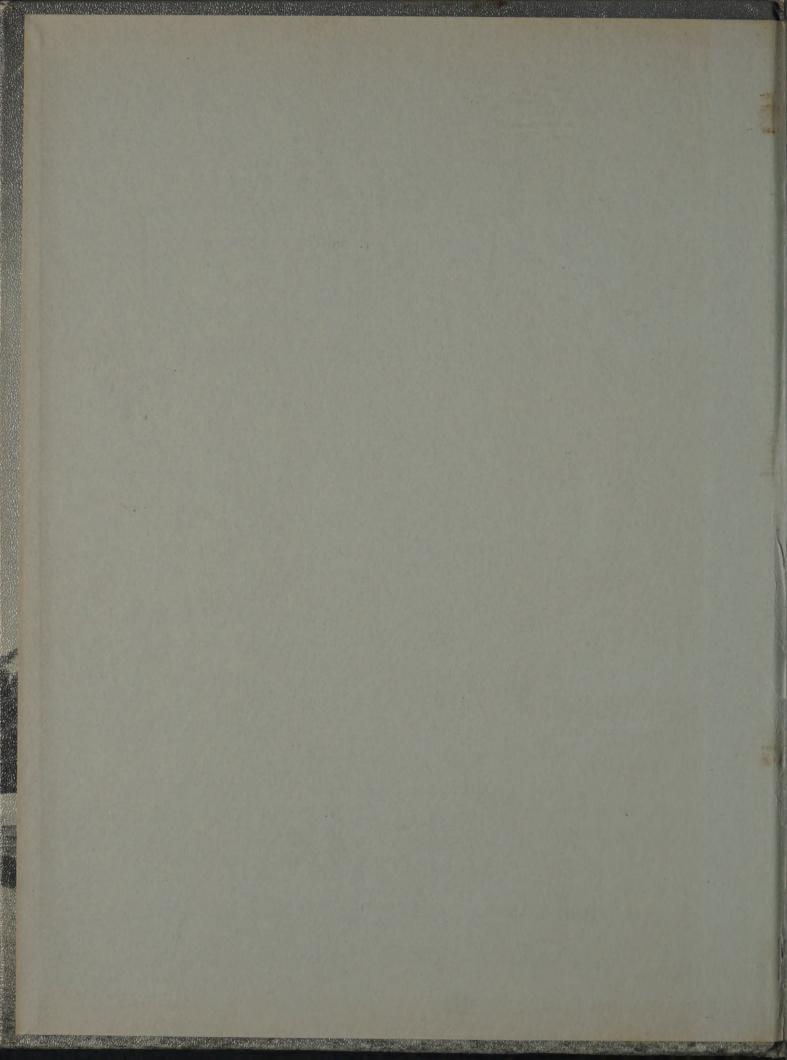
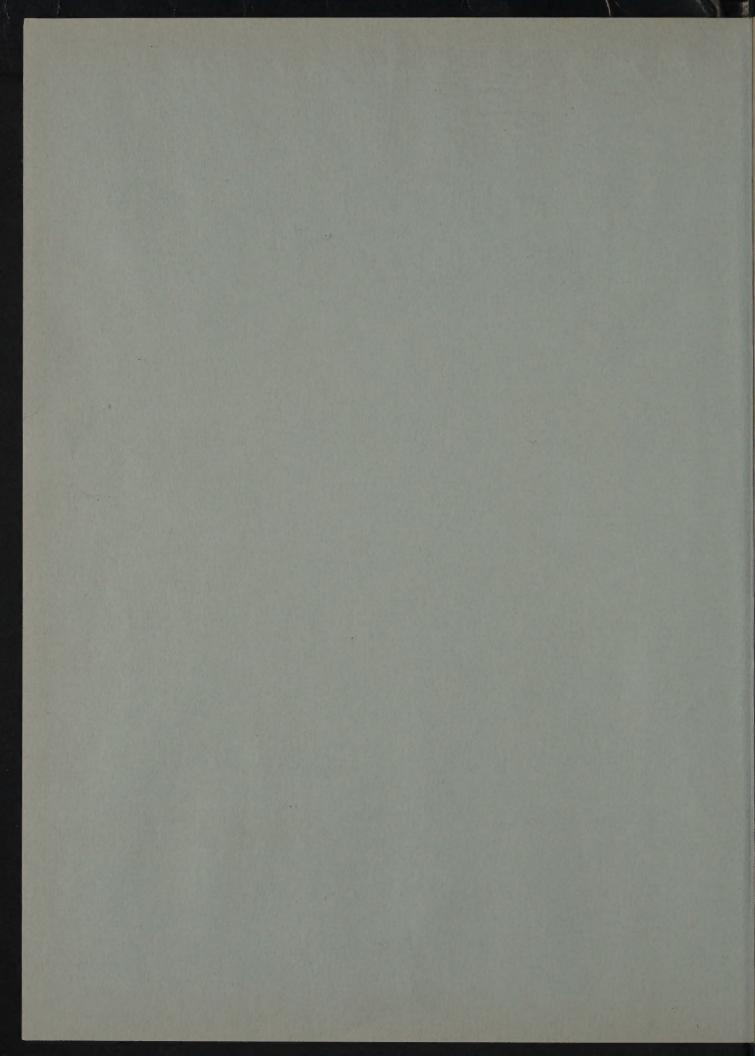
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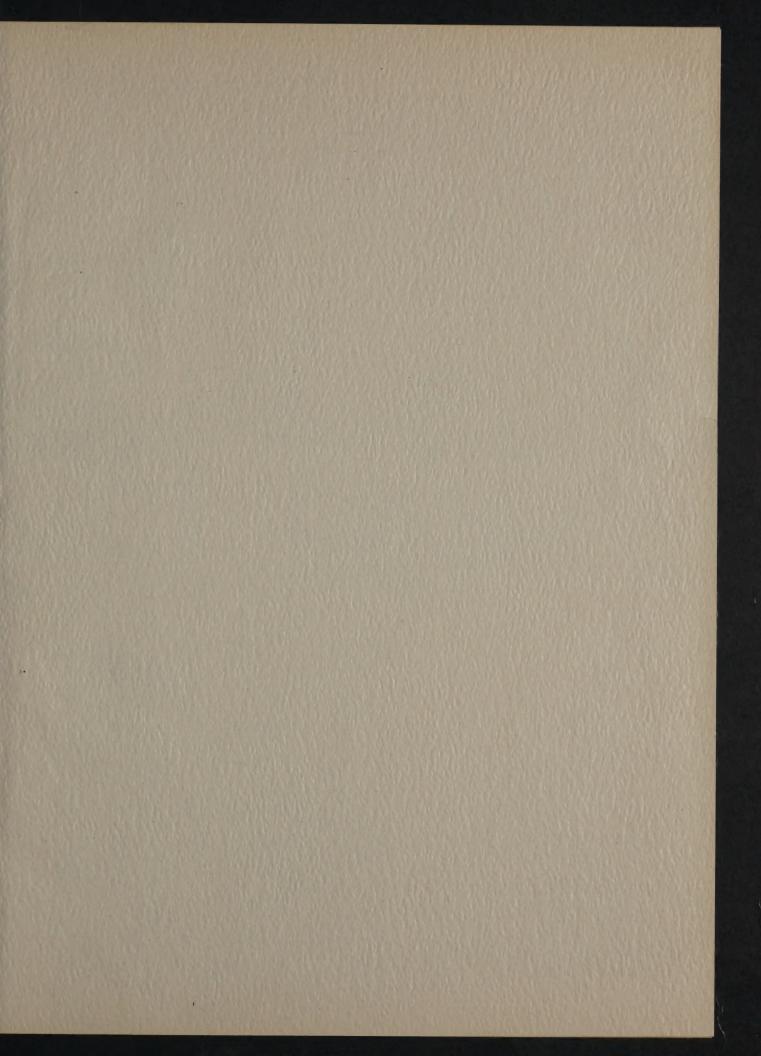


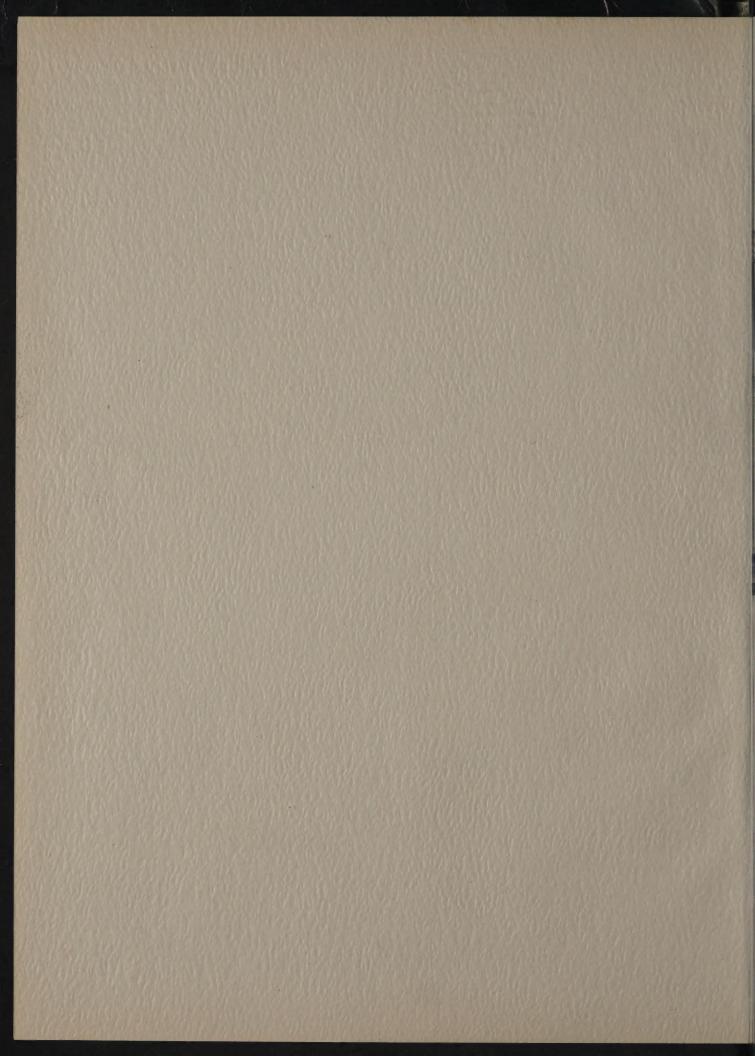
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DEDICATION

We wish to dedicate this book to the people of our town and community We are grateful to them for the advantages they have provided for us, and hope to prove worthy of the money and support given us. When the time comes for us to provide for the next generation of youth, we sincerely hope we can do as well for them as you have done for us.

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YEARBOOK KING
Norman Craft, a member of the senior class, was chosen yearbook king for 1952-'53. Norman is editor-in-chief of the yearbook and vice-president of his class. Norman takes an active part in all school activities and is well liked by everyone. We think he was an ideal choice for the yearbook king.

YEARBOOK QUEEN

Carolyn Collins, a member of the senior class, was chosen the yearbook queen for 1952-'53. Carolyn is a member of the yearbook staff, the paper staff, and does a great deal of work in the office. She has a pleasing personality, and has gained recognition in many ways during her high school days. The school is glad to welcome Carolyn as its yearbook queen.

BEST ALL-ROUND GIRL

Corrine Calvin, a member of the sophomore class, was chosen the best all-round girl of the Latham High School for 1952-'53. Corrine has an outstanding personality, is friendly to all, and is ready to help anyone who needs help. We think Corrine was a wise choice for this great honor.

BEST ALL-ROUND BOY

Lyle O'Bryan, a member of the senior class, was selected as the best all-round boy of the Latham High School for 1952-'53. Lyle is president of the senior class, a member of the paper staff, a member of the annual staff, and active in athletics. No greater honor can be bestowed upon anyone in high school. Lyle is deserving of this honor and we wish to congratulate him.



CORRINE CALVIN



LYLE O'BRYAN

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CAROLYN COLLINS: "Tender and true, one of a few."

GOLDIE HILDIBRAND: "What careth she for hearts when once possessed."

TREVA HAWORTH: "As merry as the day is long."

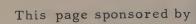
LYLE O'BRYAN:

"He's the man that likes ladies."

JIMMIE WOODALL: "Lots of friends and lots of smiles, the dandiest boy for miles and miles."

MRS. WOLFE SPONSOR: "We like her just as she is."

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CLASS WILL

We, the members of the Senior Class of 1953, being of sound and benevolent mind, and recognizing the gravity of this solemn act, do hereby publish and declare this to be our last will and testiment, thus revoking all former wills, and pray the administrators to carry out faithfully our last and most earnest wishes.

We bequeath to the Juniors, the honor of being Seniors for one year; to the Sophomores, we convey all our wisdom and ability to get along with our teachers; to the Freshmen we leave our best wishes. Look at us and cheer up.

And now we wish to make the following individual request:

- I, Lyle O'Bryan leave my junky locker to "Dusty" and my appetite in the kitchen to Larry Baker.
- I, Jimmie Woodall, will my red track suit to Juanita Craft for a bathing suit ask that all that my old test papers be bound and given to Dale Wakefield.
- I, Norman Craft, leave my ability to get along with the girls to Gerald Watson, and my ability to get what I want at school to Jack Metz.
- I, Carolyn Collins, leave my office position to Rolla Lee Ryan and my ability to get along with the boys to Carolyn Keith.
- I, Treva Haworth, leave my Douglas boy friends to Hellen Dennett, and my cheerful disposition to Shirley Woodall.
- I, Goldie Hildibrand, leave my ability to make A's to Jimmie Bing, and my sweet disposition to Marilyn Hoard.

CLASS HISTORY

There were seven of us in the first grade as we entered school in 1941. The class was composed of Louise Ratzoff, Ruth Hammer, Wilma Louise Evans, Carol Buerger, Goldie Hildibrand, Johnny Storey, and Johnny Stokes. Miss Martha Sloan was our teacher.

In the second grade we gained Norman Craft and lost Johnny Stokes. Miss Sloan was again our teacher. In the third grade we lost Carol Guerger, Johnny Storey, and gained Dale Hollingsworth. Miss Ethel Sloan was our teacher. In the fourth grade we lost Ruth Hammer and Louise Ratzoff, but gained Jimmie Woodall. Mrs Juanita Smith was our teacher. In the fifth grade we lost Norman Craft and gained Carolyn Collins and Belle Downen. Mrs. Rena Logston was our teacher.

In the seventh grade we gained Robert Adams. Mrs. Opha Gibson was our teacher. In the eighth grade we lost Wilma Louise Evans. Three girls and three boys, Belle Downen, Carolyn Collins, Goldie Hildibrand, Lyle O'Bryan, Norman Craft, and Jimmie Woodall graduated from the eighth grade in 1949.

After eight years of careful culture and cultivation, we came as ten green buds, in the autumn of 1949, eagerly seeking a new adventure. We had lost Bell Downen but had gained Richard Rader, Nadine Truitt, Jan Morgan, Eugene Cole, and Roy Downen. We were now starting on our four year journey of blooming. We chose Mr. Gray as our gardener to see that we didn't die due to the lack of an education.

By the time we were sophomores, the green had begun to peel, the red had begun to show and we were sure nothing could keep us from blooming. We had lost Eugene Cole, Richard Rader, and Nadine Pruitt, but had gained Shirley Selvage. Miss Jennie Mattix took over our responsibility and we were now getting a place in the flower bed of L. H. S. At the end of the year we were a few inches taller and closer to blooming.

By the next September, the green was completely gone, and eight red buds now comprised the junior class. Miss Jennie Mattix again took over to care for us and to see that nothing hindered our growing.

In the fall of 1952 we had lost Jan Hart Morgan and Roy Downen, but there came six bright red rose buds to finish the four years journey of blooming. Mrs. Letha Wolfe took over as our gardener, much plant food was provided, the roses thrived, and they have blossomed into beautiful roses. These roses in the class of 1953 are Carolyn Collins, Goldie Hildibrand, Treva Haworth, Lyle O'Bryan, Norman Craft, and Jimmie Woodall. So ends one of the most successful and happy journeys through high school.

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SENIOR = Play



"COMIN ROUND THE MOUNTAIN" by Robert Sinclair

Cast: Skitter.

Maw Skitter

Paw Skitter

Curly Skitter

Zeke Skitter

Corney Bell Skitter

Corney Mae Skitter

Dizzy Mae Skitter

Ellie Lou

Ellie Lou

Ellie Fester

Sammy Fester

Robert Bruce

Robert Small

Edward Small

Doris Dean

Doris Dean

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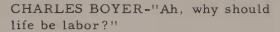
DALE WAKEFIELD-"Don't argue,
"tis a girlish habit."

HELEN DENNETT-She is modest-her thoughts are serene and pure."

GERALD WATSON-"Greater men
than I have lived but I doubt it."

MARIETTA WILLIAMS-"Not much talk--a great sweet silence." ROLLA RYAN-"Girls delight not me." HOWARD SELVAGE-"He is forever blowing bubbles."









MRS. JULIA ANDERS-"She has all the charms of womanhood."





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DELBERT FINLEY-"Never known to have a serious thought."

JUANITA CRAFT-"Girls, please hand me the mirror."

ELDON PROVINCE-"His soul ambition is to please the girls."

RONALD EVANS-"My only book are women's books, and folly is all they have taught me."
SHIRLEY WOODALL-"God bless the boys, I love them all."
STANLEY SMITH -"Always smiling, always bright, and may we add always right."

SOPHOMORES

MR. NORTON HARTSOOK-"Life is too short for aught but high endeavors."

SAMMY WRIGHT-"The man that loves and laughs must surely do well."

CAROLYN KEITH-"The wildest manners and the gentlest heart."

JOYCE BING-"Her heart, as yet untouched by love, is wild and fancy free."

BARBARA BOYER-"She has a pleasant smile for everyone."

JOYCE DEMPSEY-"Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be clever."

CORRINE CALVIN-"Gay, happy, and vivacious is she."

MARILYN HOARD-"One whose eyes get results."

LUELLA WHITE-"Full of fun, never glum, all of that and then some."



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JOHN RAMP-"Must I study?
Oh, what a waste of time."
JOE CRAFT-"Don't worry, I
don't."
RICHARD SCHOOLEY-"I bewitch
sweet ladies with my words and
looks."

BILLIE WHITE-"A dandy girl, so sweet and shy, and never fails in getting by."

JIMMIE BING-"Let those study who will. 'Tis not my intent to die of hard work, e'er youth's days are spent."

JIM PAGE-"If fun and study clash, let study go to smash."

FRESHMAN CLASS

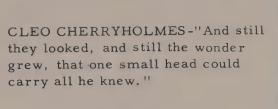
DONALD BING-"As prone to mischief, as able to perform it." PATRICIA FINLEY-"She is gentle, she is shy, but there is mischief in her eye."

BETTY PHILLIPS-"She never troubles another for what she can do herself." LARRY BAKER-"When you will, he won't. When you won't, he will."













BRUCE DEMPSEY-"Girls, quit making eyes at me."

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ROBERTA HILDIBRAND-"Jeepers! How I wish I could make a hit." JIMMIE HUFF-"It matters not how long we live, but how."





JACK METZ. "Happy I am, from care I am free. Why aren't others content like me. MISS FERN SECORD-"A brilliant mind and will to work."



EIGHTH GRADE

Kay Taylor Linda

Hildibrand

GRADE





Billie Jean Logsdon Larry Price Margie Cassel

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SIXTH GRADE









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FIFTH GRADE





Mrs. Donna Dee Neely Ned Dempsey Joyce Hildibrand











Marion Haring Gary Pope Donnie Rice Carol Powell Paulette Snyder

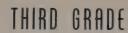


Nancy Asbury Gerald Grow Laura Boyer Alvin Hildibrand Wayne Smalley



Judy Huff Jerry Metz

FOURTH GRADE



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David Phillips Jimmy Wright

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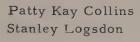




Neil Hildibrand Sammy Haring Dale Blankenbaker









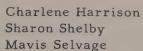




SECOND GRADE



Virginia Boyer Martha Burden Connie Logsdon







Rojean Hildibrand Steven Pope Richard Crabtree Roger Grow

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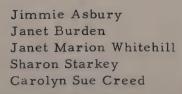


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HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL



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GRADE SCHOOL SOFTBALL





LEFT TO RIGHT: 1ST ROW: Patricia Finley, Marietta Williams, Billie White, Luella White, Corrine Calvin, Juanita Craft, Shirley Woodall. 2ND ROW: Coach Hartsook, Betty Phillips, Joyce Bing, Carolyn Keith, Roberta Hildibrand, Barbara Boyer, Joyce Dempsey-Student Manager.



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LEFT TO RIGHT: Juanita Craft, Patricia Finley, Corrine Calvin.

GRADE SCHOOL

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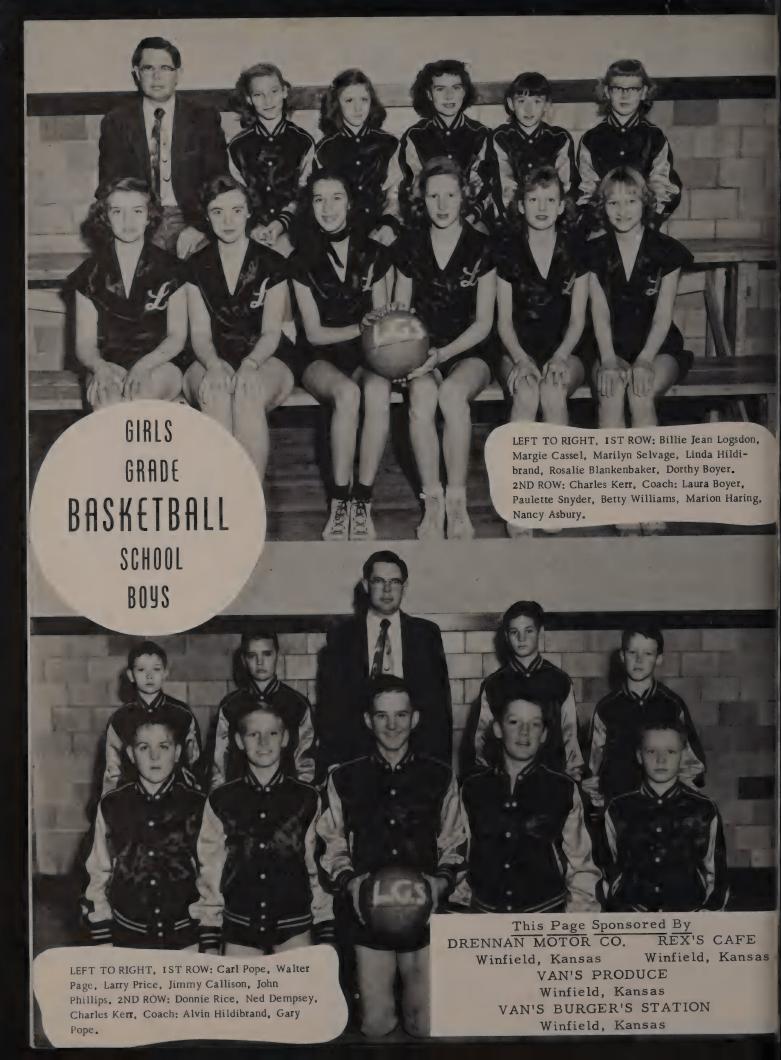


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